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SUBJECT: CEO/R SUPPORT

REF: STATE 139100, BONN 10131

1. ALTHOUGH APPRECIATE SHORTAGE OF CEO/RS, EMBASSY STRONGLY AND EMPHATICALLY URGES RE-CONSIDERATION DESIGNATION CEO/C KING DUAL ASSIGNMENT RADIO AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC CEO FOR SECRETARY OF STATE VISIT.
2. DURING PREVIOUS SECRETARY OF STATE VISIT RADIO AND CRYPTOGRAPHIC TECHNICAL SUPPORT WERE IN THEMSELVES FULL TIME ASSIGNMENTS. CEO/R FARMER REQUIRED TO INSTALL RADIO

REPEATER STATION AT IBM BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 15 MILES FROM EMBASSY WITH ADDITIONAL ANTENNA AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. QUALITY OF RECEPTION REQUIRED CONTINUOUS ATTENTION OF CEO/R/ MOREOVER, EMBASSY MUST RESPECTFULLY REMIND YOU THAT PRESENT VISIT REQUIRES DUAL RADIO COVERAGE FOR TWO CABINET LEVEL VVIPS - VANCE AND BLUMENTHAL-REQUIRING 40 TO 60 SY AGENTS FOR SECURITY AT WINFIELD HOUSE (AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE), CHANCERY AND HEATHROW AIRPORT.

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3. POST WISHES INFORM BONN AND DEPARTMENT THAT OCR HAS BEEN DOWN FOR PAST TWO DAYS AND REQUIRES CONSTANT ATTENTION OF CEO/C. ON-LINE 26'S ALSO NEED ATTENTION OF CEO/C. CEO/C ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY DURING PREVIOUS SECRETARY OF STATE VISIT WORKED EACH DAY HERE ON OCR'S AND 26S. THE EMBASSY WIREROOM WILL ALSO SUPPORT SECRETARY'S VISIT AND STATE OF EQUIPMENT ASSIGNED WIRE-

ROOM REQUIRES CONSTANT DEDICATED ATTENTION OF CEO/C IF ADEQUATE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED SECRETARY OF STATE.

4. EMBASSY COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WILLING TO WORK NECESSARY HOURS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE COVERAGE FOR

SECRETARY OF STATE VISIT WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT OFFICERS, BUT POST FEELS IT IMPERATIVE TO HAVE NECESSARY TECHNICAL SUPPORT STAFF ON HAND FOR LENGTH OF SECRETARY'S VISIT, JUNE 15 - 17. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT RADIOS REQUIRE INSTALLATION 2-3 DAYS BEFORE VISIT AND FREQUENT TESTING.

5. FINALLY, BECAUSE OF THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE SEVERAL OTHER SENIOR WASHINGTON VVIP'S WHO WILL BE HERE AND OVER 30 AMBASSADORS AT THE SAME TIME, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE SHORTSIGHTED TO UNDERMAN THIS CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY AT THE VERY TIME WE WANT TO DO THE BEST JOB POSSIBLE. WE ARE SURE YOU SHARE OUR OBJECTIVE OF SUPPORTING THIS VISIT IN A FLAWLESS AND FAULTLESS MANNER.

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